

Monday, July 5, 1971

Dear Vicki and Jim,

We had a very nice week end up at the cabin. We went up Saturday afternoon and Mary and Mike had arrived earlier so they went on a hike up to Greenwater Lakes with Stella and Harold. There were people all along the way and lots of people up at the Lake so times have really changed because just a few years ago we never saw any one when we hiked up there. Mary and Mike stayed at the cabin for the evening and then left altho we wanted them to stay all night. The day was just beautiful but of course has rained ever since. We spent most of the time playing cards. Jim and Ruth came up for awhile and also Douglas'es. Four played rummy and the other four played bridge.

Mary and Mike have moved into their new apartment but they can't stay there because whatever cleaning fluid was used to shampoo the carpeting has such strong fumes that they can't stand it. The manager is out of town so they are staying with us until the problem is straightened out.

When we got home from the cabin last night Mary had dinner in the oven and after eating we played bridge for awhile and Dad and I went to bed about ten o'clock.

Dad caught three fish right down in front of the cabin so I fried them this morning for his breakfast. He had an eight o'clock dental appointment so had to eat them in a hurry and run.

The prisoners have not written to me since I didn't answer their last letters so I guess that ends my episode with them. I feel awfully sorry for them and I wish there was some way to help them but I don't know of any.

I hope you had a nice week-end. I wonder if you had some of the strong winds that I heard about. I do know the weather is hot there. I am glad we were able to get back there just when we did. It has been terribly hot in Minneapolis also.

Mary is still in bed so I don't want to start washing clothes so I will go to the post office now and get a couple of other errands taken care of.

More later.

Love,

Mom.